



Dear Dance Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Cannon Arts Dance season! I am extremely excited about our theme this year, **Family Trees**. Choreography will be based on heritage, heirlooms and ancestry.

This year, our season will be starting off with a different *twist*. As in the past, registration will be held at the studio on three consecutive days, August 16, 17, and 18 from 4-6 PM, for the purpose of signing up for classes. This year, in an effort to improve consistent delivery of instruction we will be providing an orientation week August 21-26. We are requesting that you attend one orientation session the day your student will be dancing at the studio. If your child has multiple classes, you only need to attend one orientation class. The orientation will review studio policies, identify skill levels, proper class placement, and provide an additional opportunity to order dancewear/shoes. Staff will be present, but **will not be offering class**. All sessions will begin at **6 PM**. Sessions will last no more than 30 minutes. If you are unable to attend on your scheduled day, you may come to another session. *The combo 6 placement class will be held on Thursday, August 24, at 6:30 pm, immediately following orientation. If your child is auditioning, they must come in dance attire and bring jazz and tap shoes. This will be the **only** class placement audition for combo 6 this year.* Level 2 and 3 Cloggers: please bring your shoes for an informal skills session, on Wednesday August 23, immediately following orientation.

**Dance instruction begins the week of August 28.** Dancers should be dressed and ready to begin our 2017-2018 year.

I look forward, as always, to serve our dance community, by providing quality instruction!

Sincerely,

*Lori Christensen*

*"Ms. California"*

*"Building dancers, Shaping lives"*